

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please replace pending claims 1-4, 7, and 16 with the following amended claims:

D1 1. (Thrice Amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising:

- a) at least 40 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 1-168 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- b) at least 17 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 1-175 of SEQ ID NO:4; or
- c) at least 30 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 1-102 of SEQ ID NO:5.

D2 2. (Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 1, encoding a polypeptide of:

- a) SEQ ID NO:2;
- b) SEQ ID NO:4; or
- c) SEQ ID NO:5.

D3 3. (Twice Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 1, which encodes amino residues 155-164 of SEQ ID NO:2 and hybridizes under stringent wash conditions of at least 65°C, less than about 150 mM salt to the complement of:

- a) the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:1; or
- b) the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO:3.

D4 4. (Thrice Amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising at least 67 contiguous nucleotides of a coding portion of SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said contiguous nucleotides are from nucleotides 580-670 of SEQ ID NO:3.

D5 7. (Amended) A method of making a polypeptide comprising expressing said recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1 and isolating said polypeptide, thereby making said polypeptide.

D6 16. (Twice Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 2, wherein said polynucleotide:

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a) encodes a polypeptide with a sequence of amino acids 1-168 of SEQ ID NO:2 or amino acids 1-175 of SEQ ID NO:4;

b) is isolated from a mammal;

c) encodes a polypeptide comprising five or fewer conservative substitutions from a sequence of amino acids 1-168 of SEQ ID NO:2; or

d) encodes a polypeptide comprising five or fewer conservative substitutions from a sequence of amino acids 1-175 of SEQ ID NO:4.
